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Examiner Chen:

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Examiner: Shih Chao Chen      Group Art Unit: 2821  
Title: Broadband Polling Structure

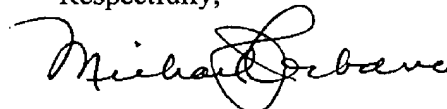
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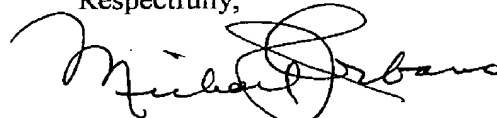
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